## Coming Events for Monticello Parks Department Sept.2023

**Cycle of the Seasons:** Wednesday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6-7:30pm- meet at Bluestem Nature Center. For 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Fall changes living things like trees, birds and lizards. Find out how fall affects the life of plants and animals. Register by calling Parks 574-583-3983 or on line at montiparks.recdesk.com. No cost.

**Art at the Library-Quilled Fall Tree:** Friday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 2-4pm -meet at the Monticello Public Library. For Adults. This simple fall tree will be a colorful addition to your fall décor. Register at the library.

**Fall Fun:** Tuesday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6-7pm- meet at Bluestem Nature Center. For kids Pre-2<sup>nd</sup> grade and a parent. Check out the many fall crops raised in Indiana and make a Witches Broom out of corn broom stalks. To register call Parks 574-583-3983 or on line at montiparks.recdesk.com. Free.

**Art in the Park- Watercolor Pencil Barn:** Thursday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6-8pm at Bluestem Nature Center. For Adults. Joy will take us step by step in using watercolor pencils to create a barn landscape. Register by calling Parks at 574-583-3983 or on line at montiparks.recdesk.com. Cost is \$6.00.

**Black Cat Gourd:** Tuesday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7-8:30pm- meet at Bluestem Nature Center. For Adults. Create a scary black cat from a gourd to decorate for Halloween. Register at Parks 574-583-3983 or on line at montiparks.recdesk.com. Cost is \$15.00.

**Birding Before Barking- Fall Migration:** Saturday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8am -meet at the Shady Rest Pavilion in City Park. For everyone. Katie Smith will lead us in a birding tour of City Park and speak about the birds preparing to migrate. Bring your binoculars or use ours. No need to register, just show up!

**Barktoberfest:** Saturday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>-noon to 8:00pm in downtown Monticello. All are invited. Food, craft beer, Artesian vendors, games, music, dancers. Dog walk starts at 1:00. Don't miss this great fall festival!

**School of Guitar fall concert:** Friday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Altherr Nature Park Amphitheater. All are invited to this celebration of fall with the School of Guitar!

**Principals of Flight**: Monday Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm in the Anheier Building in City Park. For students 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Mitch Billue will teach all about flight and then give out rocket kits to build a rocket to launch on Saturday. Register at Parks 574-583-3983 or on line at montiparks.recdesk.com

**Rocket Launch Day:** Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the south parking lot at Voigt Park. Bring your finished rocket and the whole family. Snacks will be served.